



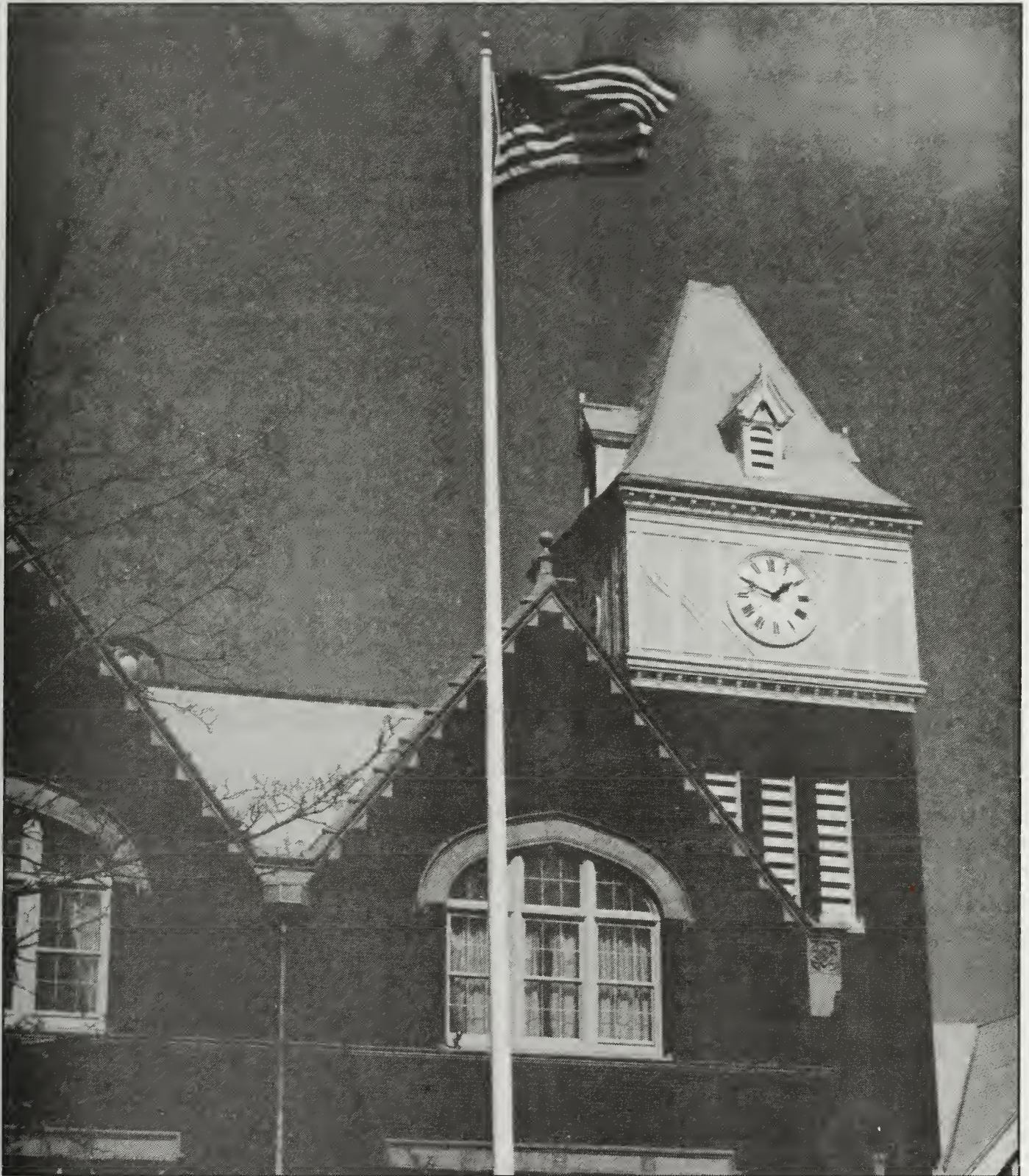
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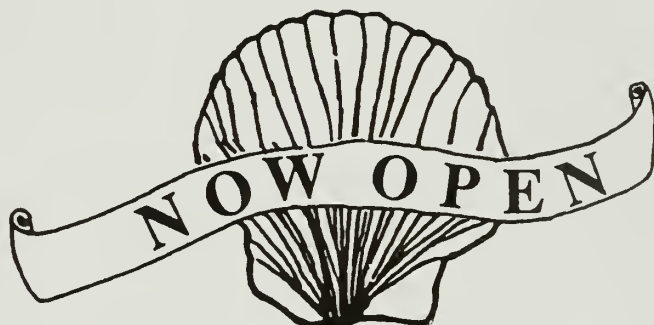
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Committee Assesses Town's Elementary School Facilities

Mattapoissett residents have remained oddly silent about a proposed plan to deal with the town's two overcrowded school buildings. During a meeting with the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen last month, members of the 1991 Town Meeting-appointed School Building Needs Committee (SBNC) presented four possible alternatives to deal with the lack of classroom space in both Center and Old Hammondtown Schools, while addressing the former's need for renovation.

According to SBNC Chairman Peter Briggs, the committee tried to find a way to garner state funding for renovations on both schools — making general repairs on Center School while bringing it into code for handicap access and expanding the already-limited classroom space at Old Hammondtown. But funding the renovation of a nearly 100-year-old structure like Center School is not a viable option for the state, since constructing a new building with full handicap access would cost as much as the proposed renovations.

"What makes the Center School project so expensive is fulfilling the requirements of the state," said Mr. Briggs. "Even if we went ahead and did a major overhaul, we'd still have to face the handicap access issue sooner or later."

Weighing the advantages and disadvantages and keeping in mind the increasing student population, the committee outlined four possible avenues to follow in a report dated December 14, 1992:

1 • Use both Center and Old Hammondtown Schools as-is for the next 10-20 years.

This option would cost the town nothing at the present time, but Center School would remain short one classroom space (assuming that art and

music remain in the basement and the library stays in the same small room). Old Hammondtown would also remain short three classroom spaces, assuming that Chapter 1, LIFT, Speech, and instrumental music continue to meet in cramped storage rooms.

2 • Leave Center School as-is, renovate and expand Old Hammondtown for Grades 4-6 projected enrollment.

This option would cost an estimated \$3.8 million, or \$1.3 million with state funding. The results for Center School would be the same, but Old Hammondtown would have an additional four classrooms, four small rooms, an art room, a music room, and a full-size gymnasium. A dedicated computer room would also be located adjacent to an expanded library. The three portable classrooms now in use will be removed. State funding would reimburse 65 percent of the program cost, but the funding priority would be low compared to towns with more serious overcrowding.

3 • Abandon Center School, renovate and expand Old Hammondtown for Grades K-6 projected enrollment.

This option would cost \$8.6 million, or \$3 million with state funding. The results: Center School will be turned over to the town for other uses and Old Hammondtown will have the same as option 2 (above) plus three Kindergarten rooms, 12 more classrooms, four more small rooms, an additional computer room, and an assistant principal's office. The library will be nearly doubled in size. State funding will reimburse 65 percent of the program cost and the funding priority would be high due to the lack of "suitable" classroom space in town.

4 • Renovate and expand Center School and Old Hammondtown School for Grades K-3 and Grades 4-6 projected enrollment, respectively.

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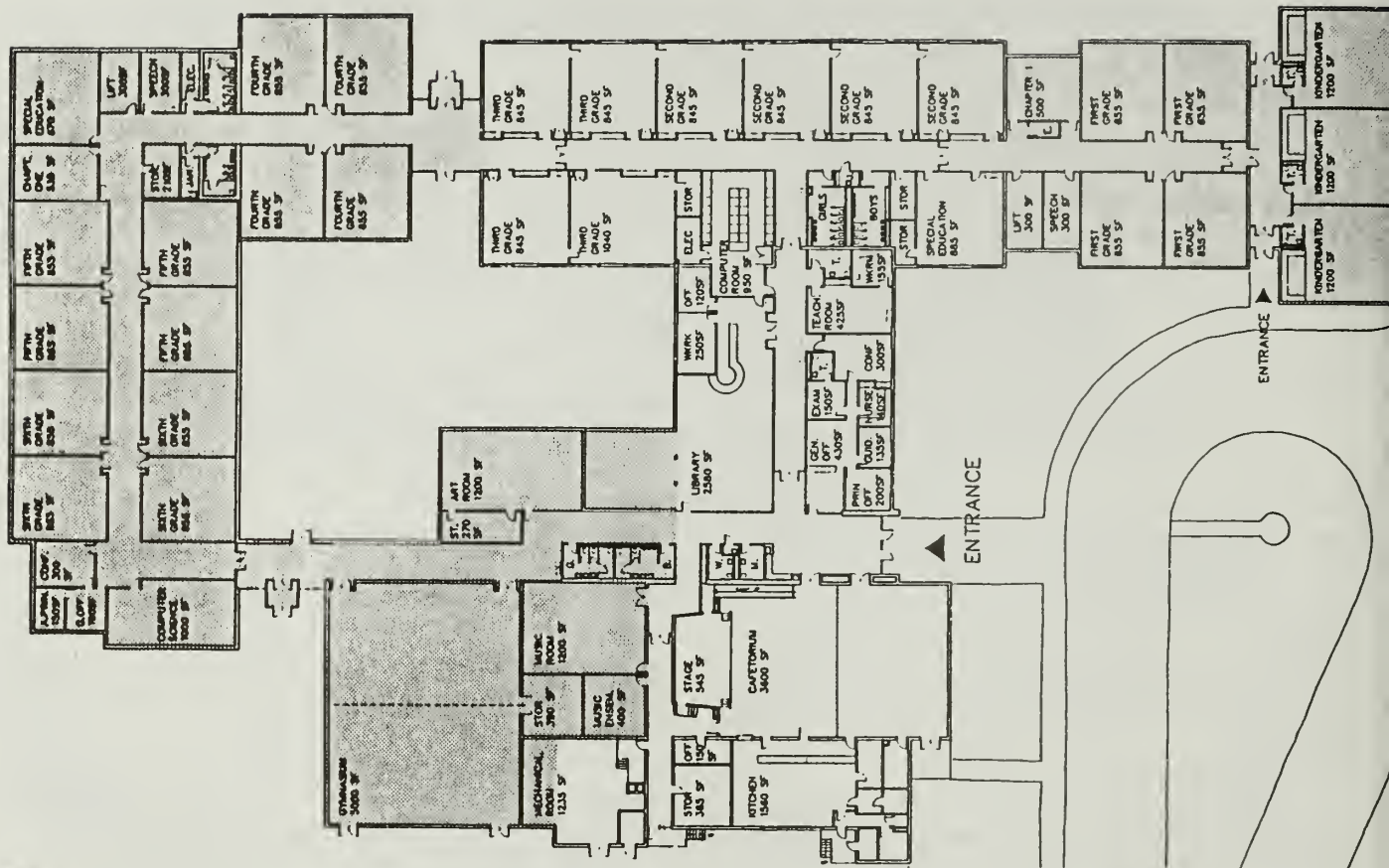
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The proposed expansion plan for Old Hammondtown School to accommodate Grades K-6 if Center School is abandoned (Option 3).

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option 2 (above) and would be eligible for 65 percent reimbursed state funding at a lower priority.

The committee has favored option 3 for several reasons. First, the town would get the maximum in state reimbursement for the project, since abandoning Center School would put Mattapoisett on a high priority list with the state.

"There's more value for the money if we go to the one school," agreed Mr. Briggs.

"When you work out all the figures in terms of expense to the town, it would be cheaper to build a new school building than renovate (Center School)," said SBNC Committee member Mark Whalen.

A second advantage: with some 18 acres of town-owned property available, the expansion of Old Hammondtown is not only viable, but expected.

"When Old Hammondtown was built, it was designed to be added on to," said Mr. Briggs. "Both the heating and electrical systems were designed



with a view toward the future."

Although such a proposal might be destined for public protest, the committee has received little to no response since "going public" with the plan. "I've had very little feedback," said Mr. Briggs. "The only questions I've had have been dealing with the proposed abandonment of Center School. People are curious as to what the building would be used for."

But the committee has already made it clear that it would be turned over to the town for whatever purpose it deems appropriate.

Mr. Whalen anticipates some concern over such a plan from those who have a particular

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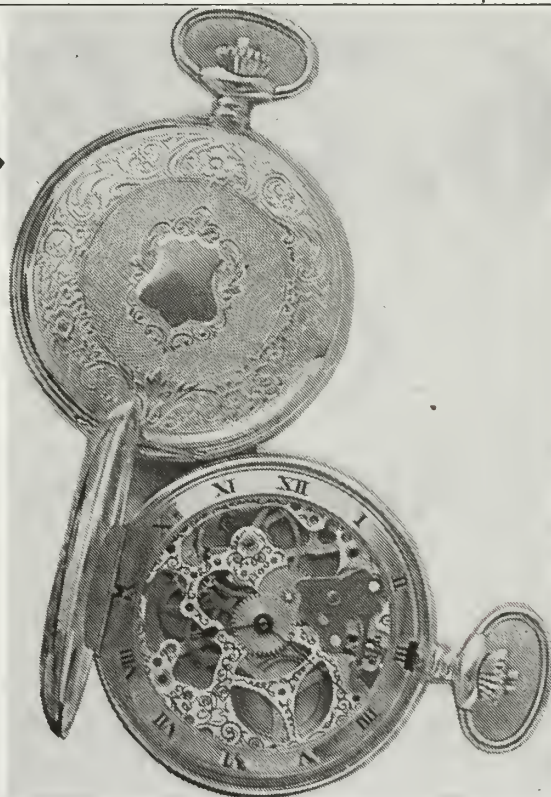
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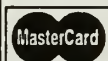
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attachment to the school — which would be a sizable portion of the population. "The state would much rather have us give Center School back to the town," he said. "The major drawback I see is the sentiment and warm feelings associated with the school, especially for those who attended classes there."

The committee is presently working on a draft for an article to be submitted on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant, recommending option 3 as outlined in their study. With several big budget money items already up for consideration, the Board of Selectmen has remained non-committed to the project until conferring with the Finance Committee, although Chairman John N. DeCosta said they might favor a long-term plan over the next several years. According to Peter Hodges, the Mattapoisett School Committee has unanimously voted to support alternative 3 because it is the only option which provides ample state funding.

"We also plan to have a public hearing before going to Town Meeting," said Mr. Briggs. "This way we can get some more feedback from residents."

Mr. Briggs also agreed that a long-term plan over the next five years might be a good approach to such a large project.

"Something needs to be done," said Mr. Whalen. "Center School has some room for additional classroom space, but Old Hammondtown has no room without putting the art, music, and computer programs 'on wheels' — bringing them into different classrooms."

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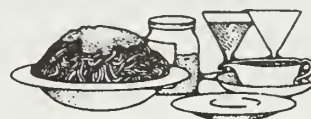
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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting March 9, 1993

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the March 2 meeting, the board signed and approved the following:

- Nomination and appointment of Brian D. Nunes, 84 North Street, as Inspector of Animals for a term to expire March 2, 1994.

- Approval of a request from Friends Meeting House, Route 6, Mattapoisett, to hold an auction on April 10 at their facility.

In addition, the board agreed to hold the following items pending further discussion and review:

- Signature of board required to make State Aid Highway monies available to Mattapoisett (the board said they would like to review this item with Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman).

- Request for Common Victualler's and Hawkers and Peddlers License from Kendra Chase to operate a hot dog cart within the town (the board tabled the matter until next week).

- Reappointment of representative and alternate to the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC). Presently, William T. Nicholson is Mattapoisett's representative, with John N. DeCosta serving as alternate. (The board agreed to consider these appointments with others pending in April).

Chairman DeCosta next cited a meeting of



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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from Com/Electric informing the town that their vehicles and communication supplies are available if needed during an emergency. The letter cited their recent assistance in helping to locate three children who were lost in the woods in Dartmouth as an example of their cooperation.

The board also received a copy of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) minutes for a meeting held on February 9.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams noted that as per the discussion at last week's meeting, she has added the responsibility for the pickup and disposal of animal carcasses in town to the job description of Dog Officer. "The Board of Health asked for clarification on the matter," she said. "So I'll be sending a letter to Brian Nunes (Dog Officer), his assistants, and the Board of Health."

"I agree we should clearly define it as the Dog Officer's responsibility," Selectman Lambalot agreed. "But if he needs help, he can call for assistance."

Related departments — Board of Health, Highway Department — are encouraged to assist Mr. Nunes when needed in matters of this type.

Ms. Adams also noted that it should be easier to keep track of the Assistant Dog Officers with the purchase of beepers for them. She stressed that if any of the Assistant Dog Officers/Shellfish Deputies do not respond when on duty, they will be relieved from their duties.

Lastly, Ms. Adams noted that Freda H. Ruel, 2 Barlow Lane, has filed an appeal with the Fourth District Court in Wareham to overturn the Board of Selectmen's decision to have her dog, "Samantha," banned from town. The court hearing will take place on March 30 and Ms. Adams and Dog Officer Brian Nunes will be attending to represent the town.

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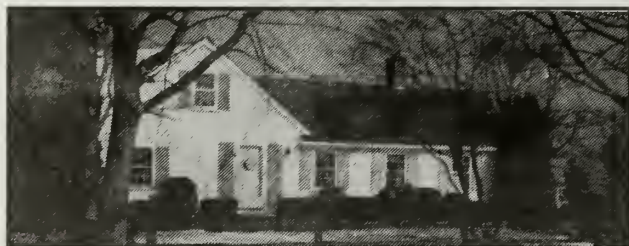
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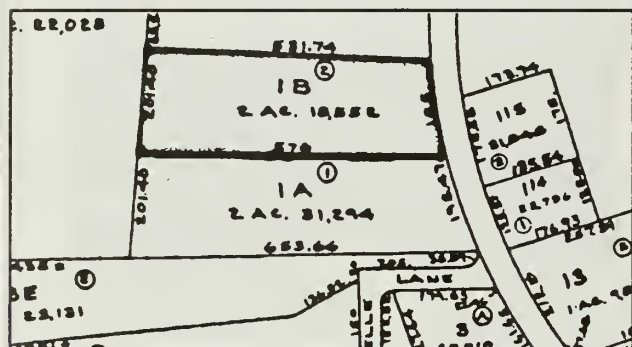
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Selectman Lambalot suggested that the trustees contact Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman and see if any arrangements can be made for future snow storms. Ms. Adams said the stairs of Town Hall are essentially shoveled by the first employees who arrive that morning.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting March 9, 1993

By Bethany Morgan

A meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman James S. Dougall, Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr., Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles and Secretary Helene Craver.

Following the signing of the warrants and the approval of the March 2 meeting minutes, correspondence directed to the board was addressed:

- From David Pierce, a request for the closure of Main Street between 10:00 am and 1:30 pm for the purposes of conducting the Marion Congregational Church Annual Fair to be held on Saturday, July 24, 1993. The board approved Mr. Pierce's request.

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• From Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty informing the board that his motion to dismiss the small claims case, *Robert J. Zora vs. Town of Marion*, was allowed on February 25.

• From Bernard McCourt, Mass Highway Department, regarding Chapter 33 (State Aid for Highways). The letter requested the signing of the Memorandum Agreement for funds allotted under the 1991 Transportation Bond Issue stating that: "Due to changes in the Federal Tax Code of 1986, Chapter 90 monies will continue to be utilized by the Department to *reimburse* your municipality for actual expenses incurred on projects eligible for reimbursement and pre-approved by the District." Marion was allotted a maximum of \$65,858 for reimbursements. The town proposes this allotment be used for the reconstruction of Point Road. The board signed the agreement.

• Memo from Ray E. Pickles, Executive Secretary, requesting the prioritizing of the Special Article requests — along with recommended funding — for the Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting. The board noted that the Finance Committee has taken no action as of yet concerning these requests. The budgeted requests are as follows:

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- From Marylou S. Hobson to Mr. Eben Chesebrough, DEP, supporting the Homes Brook Restoration Project stating that it "would have enormous educational potential for the students of Sippican School."

- From Ray E. Pickles, informing Mr. Chesebrough, that "at their regularly scheduled meeting held February 23, the Marion Board of Selectmen reviewed the proposal of the BBAC's request for funding for the restoration of Holmes Brook. The Marion Board of Selectmen unanimously support the application for a \$45,000 grant to fund this project."

Dennis F. Luttrell, Executive Director of the Buzzard's Bay Action Committee (BBAC) met with the board concerning the BBAC's Annual Report. Mr. Luttrell discussed forthcoming projects of the BBAC including:

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Projects on which the BBAC is working with Marion include plans to implement a storm water remediation project for the Silver Shell Beach area and artificial saltmarsh. Also, the Conservation Commission drafted a Wetland Protection bylaw to further protect the town's wetlands which will be considered by the Town Meeting in 1993.

Mr. Luttrell reminded the board of the expiration of Ted Pratt's appointment as the representative for the Town of Marion to the BBAC. On the request of Mr. Pratt and the support of Mr. Luttrell, the board decided to continue Mr. Pratt's representative status for 1993.

The US Army Corps of Engineers also submitted the following Public Notice to the board:
"Mr. George Jennings, Harbormaster, Town of Marion, 2 Spring Street, Marion has requested a Corps of Engineers Permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 to authorize all existing and future moorings, as permitted by the

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Under Board of Health business, correspondence was received by Lawrence S. Dayian, Chief of the Water Supply Section of the DEP, regarding the Marion/Middleboro Public Water Supply. The correspondence enclosed an original, signed settlement of Penalty Assessment relative to the operation of water vending machines as public water systems in the two towns.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Marion Special Town Meeting
Voters Approve All Three Articles
March 8, 1993

Approximately 125 Town Meeting voters met at 7:30 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium on Monday (March 8). Shortly after meeting the required quorum of 50, the participants considered the following three articles:

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Since the Finance Committee agreed there would be no adverse financial impact to the town, they supported the article, which was unanimously passed by a vote of the Town Meeting floor.

• ARTICLE S2 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to extend the 10" water line on the Mill Street extension to improve the 8" sewer line on the same extension and to repave a portion of the Mill Street extension to provide adequate public services for the proposed elderly housing project; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$45,000 from time to time, upon and pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended and supplemented; or to take any other enabling authority and to issue notes or bonds of the Town thereof.

The Finance Committee also recommended this article, which was passed with a unanimous vote of the Town Meeting floor.

• ARTICLE S3 — To see if the Town will vote to transfer from harbor receipts the sum of \$8,000 to be used by the Harbormaster to purchase a used 20' Boston Whaler pump-out boat equipped with a 100 horsepower commercial Evinrude outboard motor and equipped with an Edson pump,

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting March 8, 1993

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman David L. Hughes and Administrative Secretary Shirley Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the March 1 meeting — with some noted corrections from Selectman Hawkes — the Board met with Police Chief Walter V. Denham who requested an Executive Session to discuss a private matter concerning an individual's character and reputation.

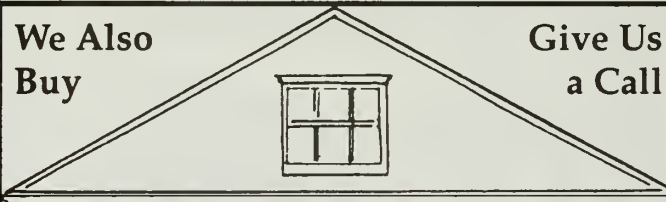
Selectman Hughes said that the board couldn't go into Executive Session until the person in question is notified and given the opportunity to attend.

"You have the authority to take certain actions in matters like this," agreed Chairman Brown. "But we have to give the person seven days' notice and let them know they have a right to attend the Executive Session."

That understood, Selectman Hughes asked Chief Denham to send the board a letter specifying what the problem is so that they can be prepared before meeting in Executive Session. "After that we can advise you to make sure it's handled correctly," he said.

Chairman Brown next called in Town Clerk Naida L. Parker to read a commendation from Riverview School of East Sandwich, MA for her assistance in copy editing and proofreading a book titled *Second Chance*. A copy of the book, which is a reference guide for people with post-secondary

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The board next went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with an article submitted by the ORR School District to be placed on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant. The article asks the town to raise and appropriate \$24,052 to provide matching funds for the state Equal Educational Opportunity Grants for 1994. The board will take up this article with others pending at a later date.

A copy of a letter from SEMASS to Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega was next sent to the board regarding the proposed transfer station site at the town's old sandpit. Chairman Brown noted that SEMASS would have to file with the Conservation Commission and Board of Appeals before proceeding with the project.

Selectman Hughes asked whether this matter should go before Town Meeting, since it is town-owned property. "Don't we have to go to Town Meeting to get permission to use the property for a transfer station?" he asked. "It's a totally different purpose than what it was intended for. I think there should be some type of hearing on it, too."

Chairman Brown agreed to check with Town Counsel on the matter and said he would consult his fellow Selectmen.

The board also received the following correspondence:

- Copy of an article which appeared in *The Boston Globe* on Rochester from L. Kopelman, Esq.
- Questionnaire from Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) to compile data for community profiles. Chairman Brown will fill out and return questionnaire.
- Information from the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) regarding funds to assist with a start-up program for a regional conservation agent (\$25,000) and funds to implement and assist other

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- Information from Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) concerning Water Management applications in municipalities.

- Board of Appeals decisions on the request for variances from the Town of Rochester Highway Department, Cushman Road, granting permission to add an extension to the highway barn; and a request from Peter S. MacGregor, 125 Vaughan Hill Road, granting permission to construct a major farm

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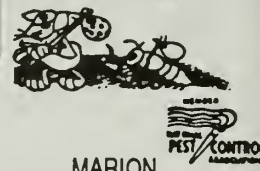
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- Bay Colony Railroad's 1993 Annual Operational Plan advising those with property near the railroad line that the company will be spraying herbicides sometime between June 15 and July 5. Those who object to this should contact Bay Colony Railroad.

Under notices, Chairman Brown cited a Massachusetts Legislative Caucus which will be held on Friday, March 12 at Bridgewater State College and Friday, March 19 at UMass Dartmouth. Selectman Hawkes said she would like to attend the one at UMass Dartmouth.

Chairman Brown noted that so far they have received one quote on painting Town Hall. Selectman Hughes said he knew of one other forthcoming bid. The bids are based on sandblasting and/or power washing the building and repainting it on all sides. When asked if any of the paint presently on the building was lead-based, Selectman Hughes said yes but explained that's why they were contracting a professional, licensed painter to do the work. Removing the lead paint will be part of the project.

A letter was received from resident Ramon L.

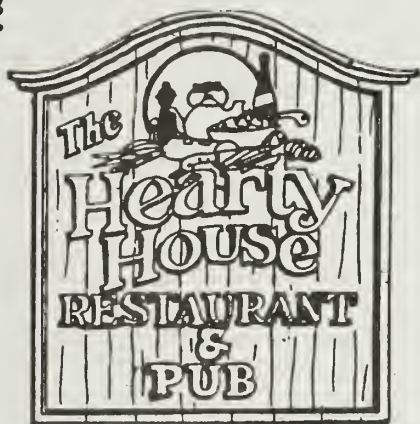
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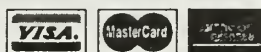
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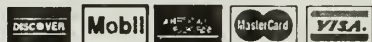
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Rivera, Jr. regarding earth removal taking place very close to his property. Mr. Rivera, who was present at the meeting and came forward, said he was worried that gravel was being taken very close to his cranberry bog.

"They're coming right up to my property line and they didn't have any surveyors look at the property," Mr. Rivera said.

Selectman Hughes motioned that Chairman Brown inspect the property and determine who is removing the gravel from that location. Selectman Hawkes will also join Chairman Brown on the inspection.

Chairman Brown next noted a letter of resignation sent from Ruth G. Richards, who is stepping down from her position as Associate Member of the town's Conservation Commission. Selectman Hawkes moved that the board send her a letter thanking her for her efforts and the board agreed to take up a replacement appointment after the April elections.

Chairman Brown also pointed out that the board needs to appoint a representative to the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC). Chairman Brown is presently serving as the representative and would like to continue doing so after April if the board so chooses.

Under Old Business, the board next considered a surplus photocopy machine which the town's COA wants to dispose of. Since no department head expressed interest in the machine, the board decided to put the item out to public bid which will be advertised next week. The bids will be due by Monday, March 29 at 7:00 pm.

Ms. Ferreira next clarified the bids received last week for the Annual Town Report. Both bids — one from Crane Duplicating Services of West Barnstable, MA of \$1,681 and another from J & R Graphics, Hanson, MA for \$2,632.50 — include all typesetting charges. The board therefore unanimously moved to award the bid to Crane



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At 8:00 pm, Chairman Brown called upon Charles Hastings to discuss his recently revoked Earth Removal Permit. Chairman Brown began by stressing that every year applicants need to re-apply for their Earth Removal Permits. "We haven't heard from you over the last few years," Chairman Brown said. "And your affidavit from 1992 was never received."

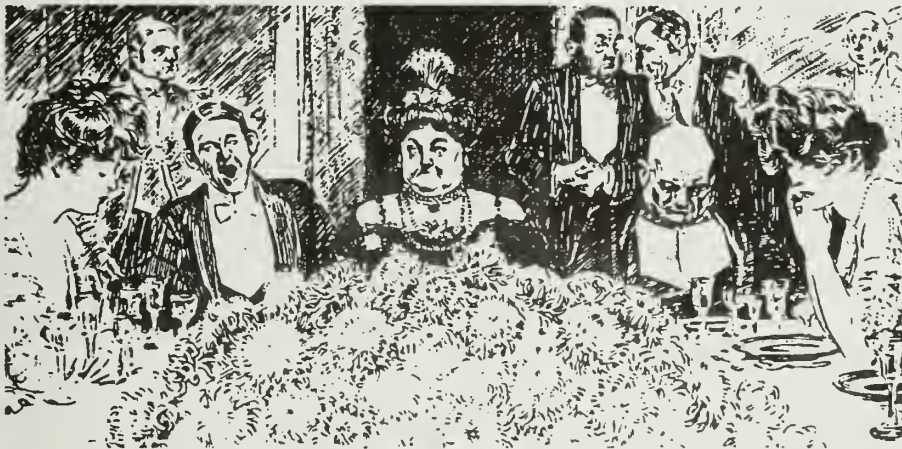
Mr. Hastings said he submitted an affidavit for 1992 and had plans of his earth removal project on property off of County Road.

Since Mr. Hastings had been denied a permit renewal, he needs to resubmit his paperwork and

application all over again. "The whole procedure has to start again," said Selectman Hawkes, "because the license (permit) has been revoked."

Mr. Hastings was also asked to remove sections of asphalt from his property so that he would be in compliance with the stipulations of his permit. "You are allowed to have an Earth Removal Permit," said Selectman Hughes. "But we are not allowing you to stockpile road waste."

Mr. Hastings said he was planning on grinding up the asphalt and using it in his gravel pit, but the board told him that would not be allowed. If he wanted, Mr. Hastings could grind up the asphalt first and then remove it from the earth piles.



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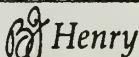
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
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At 8:10 pm, Town Accountant Claudette Coutu came before the board to discuss a bill sent from the ORR School District representing Rochester's 15 percent share of expense in the district for the last six months. The total bill of \$6,492.98 was not itemized, and Ms. Coutu was concerned about not having the backup documentation on the bill.

"Every year we get this bill from the Superintendent's office," Ms. Coutu said, "and that's the only detail we get on it. The bill is never itemized."

The board agreed that they should have a more detailed account, and Chairman Brown said they would write to the School District to request the additional information. "Tell them that due to accounting purposes, all bills need to come with backup documentation," he said.

Under Old Business, the board agreed to meet on Thursday (March 11) at 7:30 pm to discuss changes and modifications in the town's personnel policy. Chairman Brown also brought up the matter of getting rabies immunizations for all members of the police department. The board will take up the matter with the Police Chief and Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega and make a decision at a later date.

There being no further business to come before the board, they adjourned at 8:35 pm.

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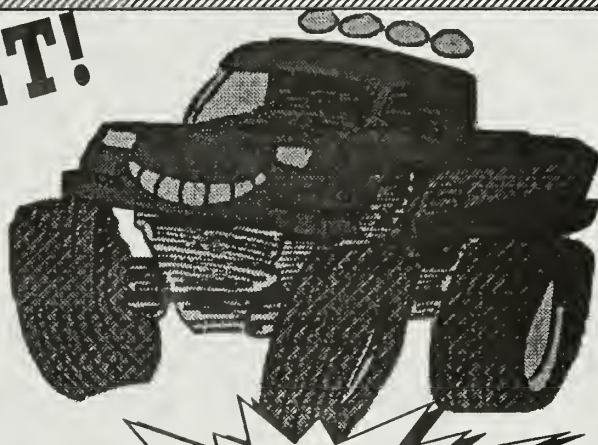
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The big winners this year as deemed by the popular vote were:



- FIRST PLACE — Ship Yard Galley, Mattapoisett
- SECOND PLACE — Cerulli's, Mattapoisett
- THIRD PLACE — Hell's Blazes, So. Middleboro.

Ms. Cobb noted that both Ship Yard Galley and Cerulli's participated in the event for the first time this year. Awards will be presented to the top three winners at a later date.

Members of FORD also cited the first-time Trade Show portion of the event as a huge success and something they will continue in the future.

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Thanks to the generosity and support of area residents, the group managed to raise funds for the ORR Drama Club.

Monies raised from the \$5 donation per person collected at the door this year will help offset the costs of staging ORR's production of "Grease," to be held on March 25 - 28. For tickets, please call 758-6043.

Adoptable Animals

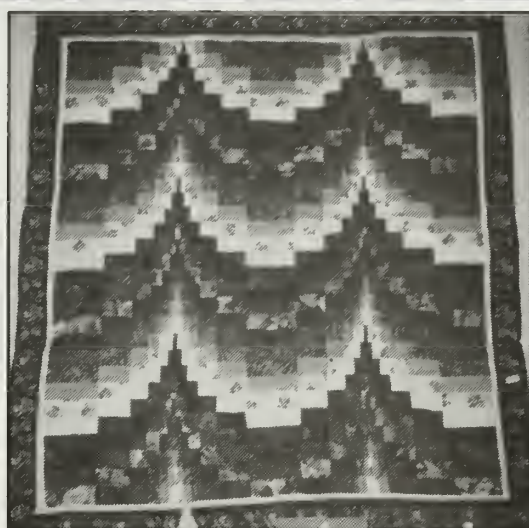
Raining Cats and Cats

If any of you had the misfortune to have been caught out in that terrible thunder and lightning storm last Monday which knocked out the power in a good portion of Mattapoisett and Marion, you can just imagine what a poor, homeless, abandoned cat feels like, being left exposed to the elements and without someone to provide him/her food, shelter and a little tender, loving care (TLC).

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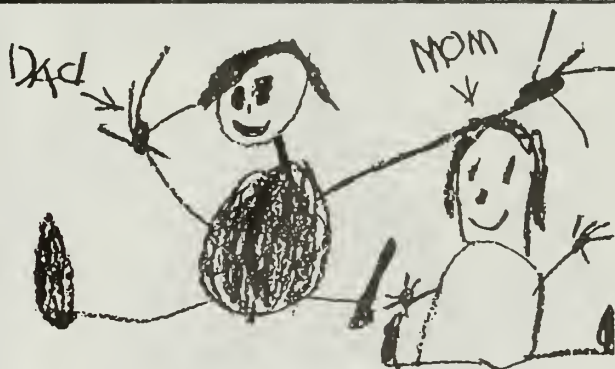
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supporting the efforts of our local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc., headed by the capable Mary Lou Kobak and Priscilla Thompson.

Through their efforts and those of their volunteers, the group is proud to offer some of the following cats up for adoption in and around the tri-town area:

- Male grey and white two-year-old cat who is very gentle and loving.
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And that's not all. The group is also proud to offer another batch of cute cats for your consideration:

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- A lonesome orange & white, long-haired tiger still left from last week's featured pair. They love attention and rolling tennis balls and cat nip mice.

If you are interested in any of these possible pets, please call either Mary Lou Kobak (758-9202) or Priscilla Thompson (758-2896).

The chapter also advises local residents to be on the lookout for a lost male cat in the area of the Wareham Fire Station. This family pet escaped from

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the rabies clinic held on February 21. He is a short-haired, orange & white tiger with white chest and paws. He is friendly and probably scared. If you have seen a cat fitting this description, please call one of the Animal Umbrella representatives.

If you would like to donate to the cause either in terms of volunteer hours and/or financial donations, please call either 758-2896 or 758-9202.

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Mattapoisett Police Log

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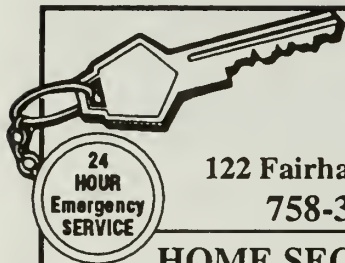


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- ☐ ☐ Are outside hinge pins and doors secure?
- ☐ ☐ Do doors have wide angle viewers?
- ☐ ☐ Are locks on patio door sufficient?
- ☐ ☐ Are doors leading to basements, garages as secure as exterior doors?
- ☐ ☐ When you move into a new residence, do you have all locks re-keyed?

Windows

- ☐ ☐ Are windows sturdy and kept repaired?
- ☐ ☐ Are windows secured with high quality secondary bolts?
- ☐ ☐ Are windows opening onto fire escapes, patios or balconies locked when you go to bed?
- ☐ ☐ Are basement windows secured from being forced open from outside?

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- ☐ ☐ Are shrubs trimmed low to prevent a burglar from hiding near windows and doors?
- ☐ ☐ Are all entrances illuminated?
- ☐ ☐ Are all exterior lights located high enough to prevent tampering?

Breaks

- Marion Road — breaking & entering motor vehicle

Larceny

- None reported

Vandalism

- Old Mattapoisett Neck Road — damage to electric meter

Arrests: 2

Citations: 14

Accidents: 4

Ambulance Runs: 6

Fires/Related: 1

Total Calls for Service: 81

Rochester Police Log

The following listings are for the week of
February 26 - March 5, 1993:

- Woodland Road — ambulance assistance
- Quaker Lane — suspicious activity
- Featherbed Lane — dog bite complaint
- Snipatuit Road — alarm
- Stuart Road — burglar alarm
- North Avenue — breaking & entering
- Neck Road — vandalism to mailbox
- Ryder Road — gunshots reported
- Mary's Pond Road — suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road — suspicious activity
- Tabor Lane — suspicious vehicle
- Alley Road — vandalism
- Featherbed Lane — ambulance assist
- Hartley Road — burglar alarm
- Rounseville Road — holdup alarm (false)
- Dexter's Lane — suspicious activity.

Marion Police Log

The following listings are for the week of
February 28 - March 6, 1993:

- Cottage Street — vandalism, past
- Holly Road — burglar alarm
- Holmes Street — burglar alarm

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- Front Street — larceny past
- Wareham Road — burglar alarm
- Washburn Park Road — rape and abuse of a child under 16
- Island Wharf Road — vandalism, past
- Holly Lane — family disturbance
- Mill Street — suspicious motor vehicle
- Pine Hill Lane — burglar alarm
- Indian Cove Road — vandalism, past
- Moorings Road — fire alarm
- Ryders Lane — suspicious person
- Wareham Road — suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road — breaking & entering, past
- Water Street — burglar alarm
- Main Street — suspicious motor vehicle.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship

Applications for the 1993 Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship will be available to senior students at the guidance departments of the following schools beginning in mid-March:

- Old Rochester Regional
- Old Colony Voke
- Tabor Academy
- Bishop Stang High School.

There are four \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded. Applications must be received by the schools' guidance counselors by Monday, April 26 for consideration.

To be eligible, a student has to be a Mattapoisett resident or the child of a Mattapoisett Woman's Club member.

One of the scholarships is being offered to a high school graduate who is re-entering a post-secondary educational program after a significant period of interruption. The re-entry applicant may contact Ms. Leona Mansfield, P.O. Box 809, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or call 758-4902.

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- \$175,000** **New Listing** - South Street, attractive, 3 BR ranch
- \$159,500** **New Listing** - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial on 1/2 acre, wonderful neighborhood.
- \$159,000** **Ranch** - 4 BRs, 2 baths, desirable location. Needs work.
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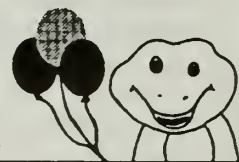
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Marion Scholarships Available

The Sippican Woman's Club of Marion has college scholarships available for Marion High School students attending ORR, Upper Cape Cod Voke, Tabor Academy, and Bishop Stang High School.

Application forms may be obtained from the guidance counselors of the schools. Scholarships are also available for students continuing their education. Forms may be obtained by writing to the Sippican Woman's Club, P.O. Box 121, Marion, MA 02738.

The funds that make up these scholarships each year come from the organization's primary fund raiser, "Christmas Around Handy's Tavern." Local residents graciously open their decorated homes to the public for a tour. This most successful community event made it possible to help area students through this scholarship.

Memorial Scholarships

Once again applications are available for the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Memorial Scholarships.

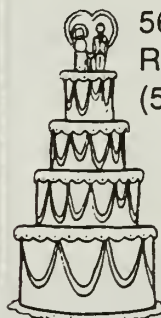
To be eligible, an applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester, but need not be a member of the church. An applicant must be a high school senior graduating in June or a previous high school graduate who has applied for, or is re-entering, an accredited post-secondary education program.

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ORR Drama Club to Stage *Grease*

The ORRHS Drama Club, under the direction of talented Paul Sardinha, is currently rehearsing for the upcoming production of *Grease*. The Pink Ladies and the Greasers will sing and dance their way through two rockin' and rollin' acts.

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of the Drama Club, as well as other departments of the school, will be involved in the production of the play. From music to sets to developing and designing ads and programs, these talented high school students are starring in a variety of behind the scene roles.

Rehearsals are gruelling, but these dedicated teenagers are beginning to transform the stage auditorium of ORR into the magic and nostalgia of the 1950's. Please treat yourself and your family to a delightful evening or matinee of *Grease*.

The show, which is sponsored by the Friends of Old Rochester Drama (FORD), will run from Thursday, March 25 through Saturday, March 27 at 8:00 pm, with a Sunday matinee on March 28 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$6 for students and seniors, \$8 for adults, and will be available at the door. For advance tickets or further information, please call 758-6043.

Marion Art Center

"Play On"

"Play On," a comedy by Rick Abbott, is now playing at the Marion Art Center. Directed by Christopher LeBlanc, the play features Joan Prescott, Patty Medeiros, Jessica Shepardson, Charlie Murphy, Donn Tyler, Suzanne Paquette, Jane Davidson, Jim Carr, Anne Schenck, and Chris

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- Friday, March 12 at 8:00 pm
- Saturday, March 13 at 8:00 pm
- Sunday, March 14 at 7:00 pm.

Tickets are \$6.50 for members and \$8 for general admission. Reservations for tables are now being accepted and can be made by calling 748-1266. Singles or doubles are also available.

Irish Folk Tales and Legends

Maggie Pierce is coming to the Marion Art

Center on Sunday, March 14 at 4:30 pm for an afternoon program of "Irish Folk Tales and Legends" to kick off the St. Patrick's Day celebration. A native of Belfast, Northern Ireland, Ms. Pierce has lived in the United States since 1964. She performed with the Edinburgh University Folksong Society and true to her Ulster upbringing, she sings unaccompanied.

The performance will be held in the theater of the Marion Art Center, corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Reservations are recommended as space is limited. Tickets are \$5 for Marion Art Center members, \$6 for general admission. Please call 748-

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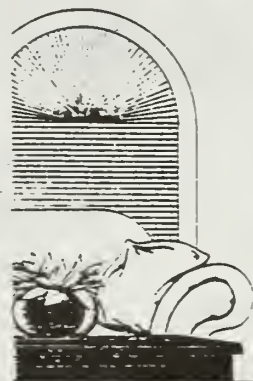


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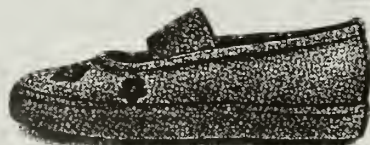
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Open auditions for the musical "The Fantasticks" and another musical to be announced will be held at the Marion Art Center on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 16 and 17 at 7:00 pm. Peter West will be the musical director for "The Fantasticks," to be produced in June with Anne Schenck as artistic director. The cast calls for seven men (all ages, some non-singing character roles) and one young woman (soprano).

For further information, please call the Marion Art Center at 748-1266 during normal gallery hours: Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Veterans Are Advised of Insurance Hoaxes

An insurance hoax that first appeared more than 40 years ago continues to plague the Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA), this time with a new target — active duty military personnel.

VA's Regional Office and Insurance Center in Philadelphia reports that requests from military personnel for a non-existent insurance dividend have increased since the Persian Gulf War.

For many years, the principal victims of the rumor were World War II and Korean Conflict veterans who were told that the VA was sending a check for hundreds of dollars — a so-called insurance dividend — to any veteran who requested it. In more recent years, however, false brochures have been targeting veterans of the Vietnam Era. The current hoax focuses on holders of Servicemen's

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The hoax causes thousands of veterans, active duty military personnel and dependents wasted effort, and generates needless labor and mailing expense at VA's 58 regional offices across the country.

The hoax applications usually are unwittingly printed in magazines, newspapers, and newsletters, or distributed in handbills. Recently, hoax mail has been printed on military unit or company letterhead. Attempts to trace the origin of the hoax have been unsuccessful, but it is believed that its life has been perpetuated by the innocent duplication of false information.

VA's legitimate insurance dividends are paid annually to current policy holders, usually on the anniversary date of the policy. Some 3.5 million veterans share in an annual dividend distribution. Payments are automatic to those who continue to pay premiums, and no application is needed.

For more information, contact the Veterans' Office, Mattapoisett Town Hall, at 758-4114 anytime during normal business hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 12:00 noon.

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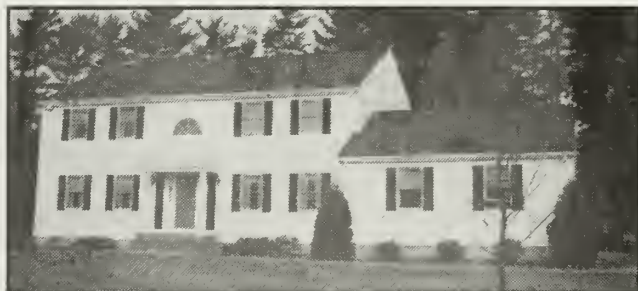
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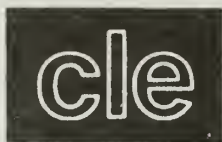
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Mattapoisett Lions Club Elders Dinner

An Elders Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 13 at the Congregational Church. This is the club's winter project in support of the Town's elders. Many Lions have signed up for set-up, serving, and waiting tables. There is a need for a clean-up crew around 3:00 pm. Please call Lion Stan at 748-1456 to get your name on the list.

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As a result of their first-place standing, they received a bye into the semi-final round where they beat Mansfield, 6-1. In the championship game, the Express met second-place finisher, Bridgewater. Led by the outstanding play of their goalkeeper, Kate Ostenberg, the Express proved victorious, 5-2. Other team members included Kate Walsh, Alissa Cook,

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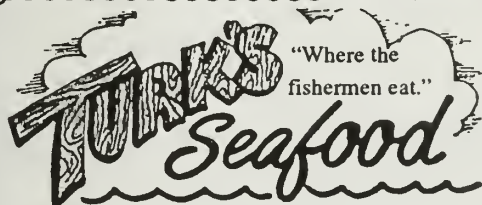
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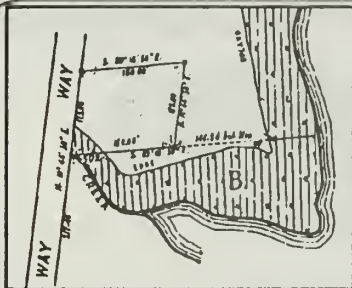
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FISH Seeks Local Support

FISH is an international autonomous group of service organizations. It was established in Mattapoisett in January, 1971, offering numerous aids to Mattapoisett residents in need.

As local needs have changed and other service organizations have come into being, FISH has adapted its services to transportation, primarily for

medical appointments, although occasionally another imperative may arise. FISH is ready and willing to help when the individual has no other means of transportation.

The need for volunteers is great as evidenced by FISH receiving 40 to 50 calls a month for help. The local Council on Aging (COA) office accepts all calls, sometimes providing van service to seniors. FISH provides needed transportation to anyone regardless of age. In any case, if you require transportation and have no other way to receive it, call 758-4110.

FISH at present is urgently in need of volunteers both as drivers and as telephone call receivers. It requires only 2 to 3 hours a week of your time, or 2 to 3 hours a month, if you prefer. Also, FISH is seeking someone with access to a computer to keep records for it. If you are available in any way to give some time to this community service, please call Norma Holt at 758-4986.

Marion Natural History Museum

On Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 pm, the Marion Natural History Museum will sponsor a program titled "Life Aboard a Whaler," given by Mr. Thomas Wholley of the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Come learn about one of the region's most prolific

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industries. The museum is located over the Elizabeth Taber Library and the admission is \$1 for members, \$2 for non-members. For further information, please call Elizabeth Hammack-Leidhold at 758-9089.

ORR Junior High School

Coffee With the Principal

Robert C. Gardner, principal of ORR Junior High School, announced that his next "Coffee With the Principal" will be held during Middle Level Education Week. It is scheduled for March 16 at 10:30 am at ORR Junior High.

Additional Honor Roll Students

The following names were omitted from the ORR Junior High Honor list in last week's edition: Blue Team, High Honors — Timothy Adams and Alex Wilkins. Blue Team, Honors — Travis Teixeira and Jennie Zimmer. Orange Team, High Honors — Noah Roseman.

ORR's February Student of the Month

The faculty at ORR High School has named Edward Xavier of Mattapoisett as Student-of-the-Month for February.

The criteria used by the faculty in the selection process include excellence in scholastics, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, athletics, and community

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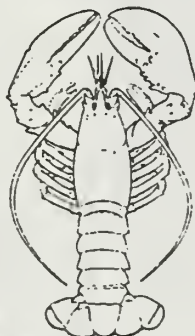
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service. The students chosen for the 1992/1993 school year will be honored by the Wareham Lodge of Elks at their annual banquet in the spring of 1993.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Annual Meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall at 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 18. Our guest speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Philip Melanson, Professor of Political Science at UMass Dartmouth. The topic of his presentation will be "New Developments in the Kennedy Assassinations."

Dr. Melanson, a noted scholar, is also Chairman of the University's Robert F. Kennedy assassination archives. He is the author of numerous books and articles on the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Refreshments will be served by Chairwoman Betty Mercer and Peg Reed and their committee. For

further information, please call Margaret F. Yelle at 758-6259.

Mattapoisett Resident Named to Dean's List

Abby Smith of Mattapoisett has been recently named to the Dean's List at Colby College in Waterville, ME. Abby is the daughter of Randy and Daune Smith of Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

Massachusetts Boating Association (MBA) Formed

At a meeting of boat owners and marine businessmen and women at Marion Town House on March 4, the Massachusetts Boating Association (MBA) was formed. As stated in the MBA working by-laws, "the purpose of the MBA is to be a voluntary, non-profit organization dedicated to mutual concern for all phases of boating."

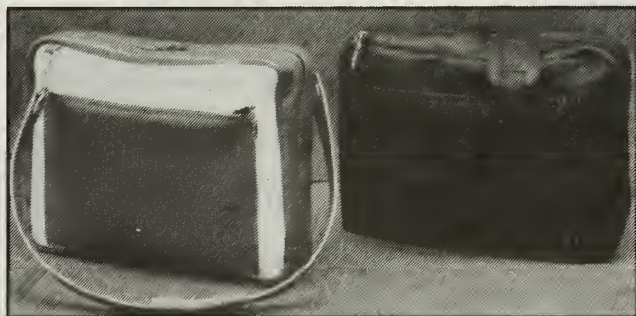
Participants from Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and as far away as Marshfield, joined with boating enthusiasts from Dartmouth, Fairhaven, and Wareham to form the Area Chapter of what they expect to become a state-wide organization representing the nearly 200,000 boat owners in the Commonwealth.

MBA Membership is open to any person interested in boating, whether they own, rent, or charter a boat, or are employed in the marine trades.

At the March 4 meeting, members discussed the current status of the boat excise tax, and vowed to oppose any increase in the tax, such as that reintroduced by the State Legislature for 1993 by the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC). The current excise tax, plus mooring fees, adequately pay

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MBA members were treated to a video presentation of holding-tank pump-out systems, both dockside and mobile units, given by Will Keene and Peter Burlinson of the Edson Corporation. In a related matter, MBA members voted unanimously to support the Town of Marion's purchase of a harbor pump-out boat at the Special Town Meeting held on March 8.

The MBA local chapter will meet the fourth Thursday of each month at Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, at 7:00 pm (1900), and all boaters are welcome.

Future meetings will entertain such topics as "Man Overboard Skills," "Lighting Bird Island Light," "New Mooring Technology," and the group plans a summer rendezvous/raft-up/barbecue.

The speaker on the 25 of March will be David R. Keiser, V.P. of the Mattapoissett Boat Yard, who will present and discuss an "Augur" type mooring development with great potential to prevent boats from dragging ashore during high velocity wind storms. The meeting is open to the public.

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Besides Mr. DeCosta, the following have all expressed interest in the position:

- Evelyn A. Ellis, 5 Fairhaven Road
- Gary A. Gaspar, 4 Ridgewood Road
- Leroy E. Jones, 53 Long Plain Road
- Paul M. Kelley, Jr., 5 Meadow Lane
- Donald Linhares, 53 Water Street
- Walter R. Morgado, 12 Cathaway Lane
- Ronald E. Scott, 148 Acushnet Road.

Animal Umbrella Art Exhibit

Animal Umbrella, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to helping people help animals, is sponsoring an art exhibit celebrating the animals around us. It is to be held at the New Bedford YWCA during the month of May. Local artists of all ages are invited to submit their work. All two-dimensional media, including photography, will be considered. The theme of the exhibit is "Animals as seen through the eyes of the artist."

To submit work, send color slides or snapshots of your work to: Joseph Alexander, 175 Maple Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 before April 1. Please include your name, address, telephone number, size of artwork, medium and title.

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Andrew Lloyd Webber began composing as a child and has become one of the most successful and well-liked musical composers of all time. He has written seven major hit musicals and he is the only composer to have had three shows running on Broadway and in the West End simultaneously.

Conductor of the Sippican Choral Society is Peter West of Mattapoisett with Corine Peck as accompanist with special musicians and soloists.

Showtime is 8:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased through The Bookstall in Marion, Mattapoisett Pharmacy, Jay Drugs in Wareham, Society members, or at the door. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 students.

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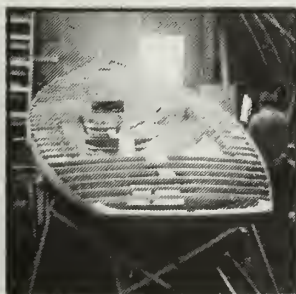
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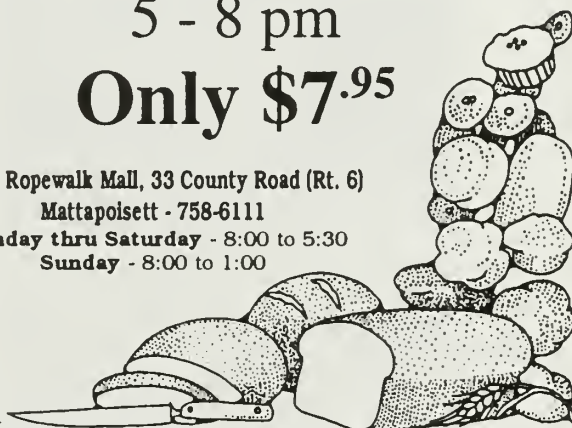
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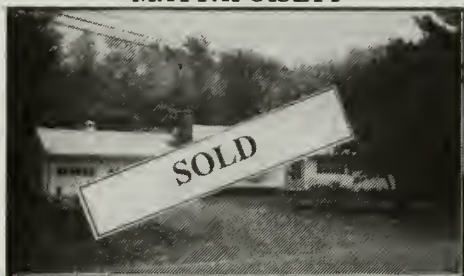
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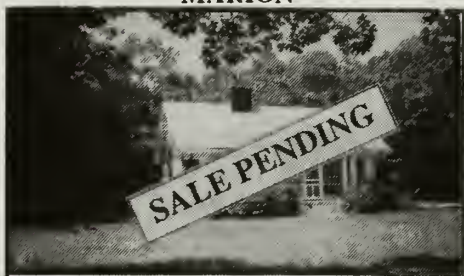
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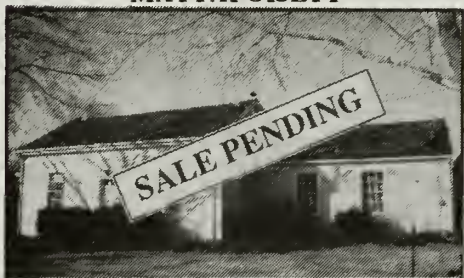
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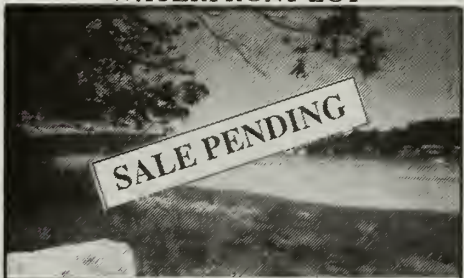
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It is that time of the year again, when the group begins their Annual Yard Sale. When doing your Spring cleaning, if you find any item(s) that the group could use for their Second Annual Yard Sale in May, it would be greatly appreciated. Last year's was a great success, thanks to all the donations. If you can help, please call Linda Borges, Activity Director, at 758-2512.

1993 Good Fellowship Award Nominees

Each year, the Men's Fellowship Joe Tomlinson Award is given to a person(s) for unselfish contribution, with love and compassion, to help others in our communities and elsewhere. Nominees must be from Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, or Wareham, although their good fellowship work could have been accomplished (or have been influenced) anywhere.

Accomplishments must be from outside of the nominee's economic work sphere and must be free from personal, company, political, or economic gain, showing a selfless endeavor of marked benefit to the community. Nominees can come from any station or walk in life. The award will be made without regard to age, race, gender, or religious affiliation.

Please submit the name of a person or group you feel is worthy of consideration and send it, by April 20, to: Fellowship Award Committee, c/o St. Gabriel's Church, P.O. Box 545, 124 Front Street, Marion, MA 02738. Re-submittal of previous year's nominees is encouraged. Please list their name or names and include a brief description of their accomplishments. Please include your name and telephone number where you can be reached for consultation.

The Award(s) will be announced in June and formally presented at breakfast on the third Sunday in June.

Old Colony Regional Voke

National Honor Society

For the second consecutive year, the National Honor Society (NHS) at Old Colony participated in the NHS State Convention at Holy Cross College. On March 2, five members travelled to Worcester for the day-long event.

Representing Old Colony were: Herbert Carvalho (Freetown), Jennifer Hart (Carver), and Jennifer Hebert (Rochester).

Old Colony Cheerleaders to Compete

The winter cheerleading squad from Old Colony will join other teams from across Massachusetts in a season ending competition. The Old Colony cheerleaders will participate in the SHHS Invitational Cheerleading Tournament scheduled for Saturday, March 13 in Dudley, MA. The cheerleaders are directed and advised by Jennifer Barton.

Representing Old Colony in the tournament will be:

Tracy Brum (Lakeville), Kristy Constant (Acushnet), Jocelyn Dansereau (Acushnet), Lori Dawson (Assonet), Julie Jeffery (Acushnet), Patty LaForest (Acushnet), Bridgit Martin (Acushnet), Stacy Monte (Acushnet), Lisa Pimental (Acushnet), Kristen Watson (Acushnet), Johanna Wank (Lakeville).

Admission Applications Being Accepted

Applications are still being accepted for the September 1993 freshman class at Old Colony Voke. Any eighth grade student whose parents are legal residents of Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, or Rochester are eligible to apply. Eighth graders from Freetown are also accepted on a space-available basis. Application forms are available in the guidance offices of area middle and junior high schools or directly from Old Colony.



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Book Review

Operation Shylock: A Confession

• Philip Roth, Simon and Schuster, \$23

Philip Roth has taken yet another step in the path that led him from Portnoy to Zuckerman. In the ultimate, inevitable conceit, Philip Roth's latest fictional hero is Philip Roth.

Roth has obscured the line between fact and fiction for years, and he has gotten bolder as his bibliography has grown. For his new "novel," for that is what the copyright page says (I take little stock in the coy, disingenuous "Note to the Reader" that appears at the end of the text,) Roth has written a spy novel version of a buddy movie, starring Philip Roth ... and another Philip Roth.

To explain, Roth, who has just recovered from a near-suicidal mania caused by the sleeping pill Halcion, is going to Israel to interview Israeli novelist Aharon Appelfeld for *The New York Times Book Review*. He discovers that an impostor Philip Roth has registered at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, and has spoken to several seminars, and even to several world leaders, as Roth-the-novelist.

This impostor Roth, whom the real Roth dubs Moishe Pipik, espouses "Diasporism," the theory that Zionism has run its course and the main threat to Jews is not another European Holocaust but a nuclear explosion in the middle East that will finish Hitler's work. Pipik's solution is to transfer all the European Jews who have moved to Israel back to their original countries. He speaks to Romania's Ceausescu and Poland's Lech Walesa (where he receives a keepsake that figures later into the plot), who agree to take back "their" Jews.

Operation Shylock is about Jewishness, and Roth, rather self-consciously, offers his own epigraph: "Jewishness is the problem they have set for you — without the Jews driving you crazy with that problem there would be no writer at all."

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions and applications:

Petition and application of Anthony & Joan Bruno of 13 Angelica Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re: property located at 13 Angelica Avenue. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to elevate an existing single-family dwelling, add a partial second floor and add decks and stairs. The property is further described as Lot 40, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 7:20 pm. #638

Petition of D. Ralph and Barbara Whiterell of 15 Hitching Post Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re: property located at Pepperbush Lane. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and V.B of the Zoning By-Law to allow construction of a single-family dwelling on a lot that does not meet area, frontage or sideline setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 220, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 7:40 pm. #639

Petition and application of Deborah G. Klotz of 19 Arlington Road, Wellesley, MA 02181 re: property located at 4 Marston Court. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to elevate and add decks and stairs to a dwelling damaged by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 168, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 8:00 pm. #640

Petition and application of Christine L. Hodgson of 25 Green Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 re: property located at 33 Cove Street. The petitioner seeks a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a single-family dwelling that was destroyed by Hurricane Bob and to also add decks and stairs. The property is further described as Lot 77, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 8:20 pm. #641

Petition and application of Nicholas & Claire Spinney of 12 Holmes Street, Needham, MA 02192 re: property located at 46 Shore Drive. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 20' x 24' deck and stairs which does not meet the current setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 24, Plat 4 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 8:40 pm. #642

Petition and application of Michael P. Meunier of 72 Sarah Sherman Road, Rochester, MA 02770 re: property located at 28 Fairhaven Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section III.C.4.a.b.c and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition consisting of 2 bathrooms and additional kitchen space as well as to amend prior BOA Decisions #164 and #421. The property is further described as Lot 11, Plat 10 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 9:00 pm. #643

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Kerry A. Shortle, Chairperson
William D. Armitage
Jeffrey R. Chase
Robert Bertrand
Warren Thompson

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER MASSACHUSETTS

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, March 22, 1993 at 7:15 pm in the Selectmen's Office on the following application for Earth Removal for the purposes stated therein:

The Highway Surveyor is requesting a permit and/or permission to remove and screen gravel from a Town owned Lot located in the rear of the recently closed Town Landfill on Ryder Road. The gravel removed will be used for the repair and reconstruction of Ryder Road, Featherbed Lane and Perry's Lane and other roads which may in the future need this type of work done on them. Said gravel is to be taken from land more particularly described on Assessors' Maps as Plan 21, Lot 40.

The Rochester Board of Selectmen

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The Board of Selectmen is seeking application for the position of part-time Shellfish Constable/Assistant Dog Officer for the Town of Mattapoisett. Resumes will be accepted in the Selectmen's Office until 3:00 pm Monday, March 22, 1993.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Board of Selectmen to layout SUMMER STREET, MELISSA ANN LANE and MICHELLE LANE as town ways. The Board will meet in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, MA on Tuesday, March 30, 1993 to hear all interested parties at the following times:

7:30 pm Summer Street
7:45 pm Melissa Ann Lane
8:00 pm Michelle Lane

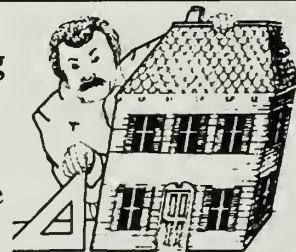
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Old Colony Seniors Nominated

Two seniors at Old Colony Voke have been nominated for 1993 National Honor Society (NHS) Scholarships. The scholarship program, now in its 45th year, will provide 250 scholarships of \$1,000 each. Every local chapter of the NHS may nominate two graduating seniors.

The Old Colony chapter nominated Carver senior Michelle Cote and Acushnet resident Derek Ferro. Both students are now eligible for national consideration. Michelle will graduate in June from the Culinary Arts department, while Derek will graduate from Computer Information Technology.

Old Colony Students Write to President

Forty freshmen at Old Colony are participating in a nationwide letter-writing program to President Clinton. English teacher Nancy Castino is coordinating Old Colony's participation.

At least 50,000 letters nationwide will be sent on issues of education, crime, health care, AIDS, the environment, and world peace. The students' comments, in and of themselves, represent true community service and it is hoped that their individual and collective voices can be a source of strength and ideas for the President. The program is sponsored by the Young Authors Foundation, Inc.

ORR Flea Market/Yard Sale

On Saturday, March 20, the ORR Senior Class in Mattapoisett will have a Craft Fair/Flea Market in the high school gym and cafeteria. Spaces of 10' x 10' are available for \$20 on a first-come, first-served basis. Refreshments will be available. For information and table space reservations, call between 3:00 and 9:00 pm at 763-8666 or 291-0246.

Mattapoisett Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner

On Saturday, March 20, the Lions Club will hold a Spaghetti Dinner at St. Anthony's Church from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. The meal will consist of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, Italian bread or garlic bread. The price is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children.

The proceeds from this dinner will benefit the Lions Club's restoration of the Ned's Point Pavilion which was destroyed during Hurricane Bob.

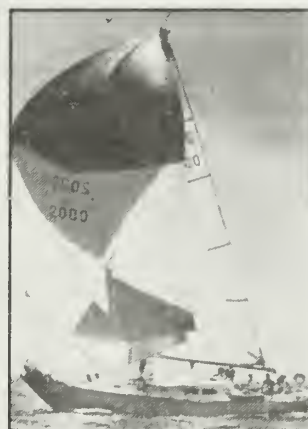
Chicken Pot Pie Dinner — Rochester

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Dinner will be served starting at 5:00 pm and tickets are available from any church member or Bill Deakin. Adults are \$5, and children are half price. There will also be tickets available at the door.

Proceeds will benefit the current church project — enlargement of facilities by means of installing a new church cellar — which is now in progress.

Chicken Pie Supper — Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church will be conducting its annual Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, March 27. There will be two sittings; one at 5:00 pm with the second at 6:30 pm. The menu will include chicken pie, garden peas, glazed carrots, mashed potatoes, roll and butter, beverage, and grapefruit pudding or jello for dessert. Adult dinner

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prices are \$6.50, with children's dinner prices at \$3.50. Reservations can be made by calling 748-2195 or 763-8423. The church is located at the corner of County Road and Route 105, just north of Route 195 in Marion.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

"Pride" is a word with a few meanings. People often speak of taking pride in their work, house or other efforts they make. Yet, this word describes one of the seven deadly sins. What does the word mean in this context?

It suggests a few things, including having a view of ourselves apart from the reality of a community; seeing ourselves as better, and wanting to stand alone. The sin of pride will always create tension between what we perceive as our individual needs and those of the community. "Sin: The State of the Art Part V — Pride" will be the title of the Sunday sermon and we hope you will join us at our 10:00 am worship service.

First Congregational Church — Marion

The First Congregational Church of Marion announces the special Lenten season programs after worship during the upcoming weeks:

- A Service of Wholeness and Healing will follow worship on Sunday, March 14.
- On the fourth Sunday of Lent, March 21, a video titled "Whole and Forgiveness" will be shown in the Community Center at 11:20 am, with discussion following.
- "Faces of Faith," an interview with Frederic Beuchner, will be shown on the fifth Sunday of Lent, March 28, in the Community Center.
- On the sixth Sunday of Lent, April 4, the Sunday School will hold the annual Open House for the congregation, with coffee hour following in the upstairs hall.

There will be planned Children's Activities in the Community Center during the Lenten programs. For more information, please call 748-1053.

Friends of the Elderly — Mattapoisett SHARE Distribution

Share Distribution Day will take place on Saturday, March 27 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The cost is \$14, for which you will receive \$35 worth of

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Sign Language Classes

Advanced beginners classes will be starting on Tuesday, March 30 and will run for ten weeks, ending June 1. The classes will be held at Village Court from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and the cost is \$50. Anyone interested may call Andree Howard at 758-3648.

Easter Bake Sale

The "Friends" will be holding an Easter Bake Sale at Old Hammondtown School on April 10 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please come out and show your support to this worthwhile organization.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA)

Tax Help

The Mattapoisett COA is accepting calls for appointments to help with tax filing. Mr. John Hall is available on Wednesday. Please call for a time. When you come John would like you to bring this year's information and also last year's taxes.

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Independence Mall Trip

On March 25, the Mattapoisett Senior Van will be going to Independence Mall in Plymouth. The van will leave Village Court at 9:30 am and St. Anthony's at 9:45 am. Please call the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) at 758-4110. The mall trips are open to Mattapoisett seniors only.

Commodities Distribution

Commodities will be distributed on April 6. Times are: 11:00 am - 2:30 pm (American Legion Hall), 1:30 - 2:30 pm (Village Court). If you have not ever received commodities before and you feel you may qualify, please call 758-4110 and make an appointment to apply.

Volunteers

We have several seniors who are unable to go on mall trips because of their poor eyesight. We are looking for volunteers who would like to accompany a senior to the COA sponsored mall trips. This is the only way a couple of our seniors are able to shop and get out of their homes for a day. Please call the Mattapoisett COA at 758-4110 if you are interested in helping.

Van Transportation

The COA asks that everyone make all x-ray and laboratory appointments at Tobey on Wednesday mornings between 8:30 and 10:30 am. Also, if you

are scheduling doctor appointments with Wareham area physicians to please ask them to schedule on Tuesday afternoons between 1:30 and 3:30 pm.

Marion Council on Aging (COA)

Podiatry Clinic

The next Podiatry Clinic sponsored by the Marion COA will be held on Wednesday, March 31 at the Congregational Church Building in the Drop-In Center from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Please call 748-3570 for an appointment.

Marion Police Reassurance Program for Senior Citizens

This program is designed to accommodate Seniors living alone. Anyone wishing to join in this program can call the Marion Police Department (748-1212), or call the Marion COA for further details (748-3570).

Walking Club

The Marion Walking Club will meet in front of the Sippican School on Monday, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am and on Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.



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First: Barbara Gordon and Bob Holt

Second: Virginia Banks and Muriel Emerson

Third: Madeleine Furnans and Gladys Hall

East-West

First: Betty Whayne and Laura Cook

Second: Lorraine Tuxworth and James Harris

Third: Alice Slade and Natalie Leckart

Winners in the evening session were:

First: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo

Second: Dorothy Cosman and Col. E. J. Tomasik

Tied for Third and Fourth: Katy Bacon & Pal O'Leary
and Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, March 1 winners were:

North-South

First: Barbara Gordon and Bertye Goldstein

Second: Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher

Third: Fran Somers and Douglas McCormac

East-West

First: Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan

Second: Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez

Third: Betty Morency and James Harris

Wednesday, March 3 winners were:

North-South

First: Dorothy Friar and Col. E. J. Tomasik

Second: Tobie Lechan and Barbara Gordon

Third: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola

East-West

First: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo

Second: May Vermette and James Harris

Third: Pam Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo

Thursday, March 4 winners:

North-South

First: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola

Second: Helen Linehan and Bob D'Anjou

Tied for Third and Fourth: Dorothy Friar and Col. E. J.

Tomasik & Ruth Musser and Joanne Greaves

East-West

First: Kay Duncan and Sue McConaughy

Second: Mary Kennedy and Leona Rosenberg

Third: May Vermette and James Harris

Fourth: Mr. & Mrs. John O'Leary

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Monday, March 15:

6:00 pm P.A.C.E.

6:30 pm Your Health Matters

7:00 pm Consumer Weekly

7:30 pm SPORTSPOURRI Live!

8:30 pm The Alternative

Tuesday, March 16:

6:00 pm Faith In Action

Hosted by Reverend George Taylor

6:30 pm Books and the World

7:00 pm Right to the Point

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7:30 pm ORR Budget Listening Meetings

Wednesday, March 17:

6:00 pm Shapes

6:30 pm Right to the Point

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7:00 pm Antiquing

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7:30 pm Knowledge Bowl Live!

8:00 pm 8 at 8 News & Events

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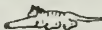
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Friday, March 12: Codfish Cakes, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Brown Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.

Monday, March 15: Roast Pork with Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Oranges.

Tuesday, March 16: Pot Roast with Gravy, Au Gratin Potatoes, Peas & Onions, Rye Bread, Pineapple Upsidedown Cake.

Wednesday, March 17: Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Caraway Bread, Irish Cookies.

Thursday, March 18: Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, California Blend Vegetables, Oat Bran Bread, Orange.

Friday, March 19: Macaroni & Cheese, Roman Style Vegetables, Pumpernickel Bread, Juice, Pears. *Milk is served with each meal.*

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Friday, March 12: Soup, pizza, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

Monday, March 15: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, corn bread, sliced carrots, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 16: Hot pastrami on a roll, or toasted cheese, corn, veggie sticks, milk, fruit.

Wednesday, March 17: Meatball sub, or tuna salad roll, chips, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 18: French toast sticks, maple syrup, sausages, juice, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 19: Soup, pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Old Hammondtown School

Friday, March 12: Soup, pizza, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

Monday, March 15: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, corn bread, sliced carrots, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 16: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potato, or toasted cheese, corn, veggie sticks, milk, fruit.

Wednesday, March 17: Meatball sub, or egg salad, chips, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 18: French toast sticks, maple syrup, sausages, juice, fruit, milk or salad lunch.

Friday, March 19: Soup, pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates are also available.

ORR Junior High

Friday, March 12: Hot dog, turkey salad roll, or rib-a-ques, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

Monday, March 15: Chicken rice soup, stuffed shells, or chicken patties, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, March 16: Calzones, or bacon cheeseburger, applesauce, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, March 17: Chicken noodle soup, macaroni, or chicken nuggets, garlic bread, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, March 18: Turkey with gravy, or ham & cheese croissants, mashed potato, bread, peas, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, March 19: Pastrami with cheese, or rib-a-ques, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High

Friday, March 12: Hot dog, turkey salad roll, or rib-a-ques, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

Monday, March 15: Chicken rice soup, stuffed shells, or chicken patties, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, March 16: Calzones, or bacon cheeseburger, applesauce, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, March 17: Chicken noodle soup, macaroni, or chicken nuggets, garlic bread, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, March 18: Turkey with gravy, or ham & cheese croissants, mashed potato, bread, peas, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, March 19: Pastrami with cheese, or rib-a-ques, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

Rochester Memorial School

Friday, March 12: Soup, cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, assorted dessert, milk or juice.

Monday, March 15: Chicken burger on a roll with lettuce & tomato, or grilled cheese sandwich, chips, vegetable, fruit, milk, or juice.

Tuesday, March 16: Ham & cheese croissant, or rib-a-que sandwich, vegetable, French fries, dessert, milk or juice.

Wednesday, March 17: Sloppy Joe with rice, green beans, or cheeseburger, chips, pickles, cake, milk or juice.

Thursday, March 18: Juice, French toast sticks with syrup, sausage, applesauce, dessert, milk or juice.

Friday, March 19: Cheese or linguica pizza, tossed salad, juice, assorted desserts, milk or juice. *Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates are also available.*

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Friday, March 12: Fruit punch, mini clam roll, or turkey sandwich, potato puffs, cole slaw, assorted dessert, choice of milk.

Monday, March 15: Beef vegetable soup, pastrami and cheese sandwich, or spiced ham sandwich, potato patty, mixed vegetables, yellow cake with chocolate frosting, choice of milk.

Tuesday, March 16: Chicken nuggets with sweet & sour sauce, or chef salad, French fries, green beans, cranberry sauce, roll/butter, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.

Wednesday, March 17: Orange juice, Swedish meatballs with buttered noodles, or bologna sandwich, carrots, yeast roll, assorted pudding, choice of milk.

Thursday, March 18: Beef taco, or chef salad, potato puffs, refried beans, wax beans, peaches or pears, choice of milk.

Friday, March 19: Corn chowder, tuna salad, or egg salad roll, or peanut butter & Fluff sandwich, potato chips, diced beets or carrot sticks, pineapple sugar cookies, choice of milk.

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Friday, March 12: Pizza with assorted toppings, homemade hash browns, or peanut butter & jelly, potato chips, tossed salad, chocolate cake, milk.

Monday, March 15: Hamburger / cheeseburger, French fries, or cold cut sub, potato chips, tossed salad, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, March 16: Lasagna, garlic sticks, or BLT, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 17: Pastrami on a roll, pasta salad, or tuna roll, potato chips, tossed salad, St. Patty's cake, milk.

Thursday, March 18: BBQ hot dogs, mashed potato, buttered bread, or egg salad on wheat, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 19: Pizza with assorted toppings, potato salad, or toasted tomato & cheese, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

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March 12:	Fri.	6:02	5:47	11:45
March 13:	Sat.	6:00	5:48	11:48
March 14:	Sun.	5:58	5:49	11:51
March 15:	Mon.	5:57	5:50	11:53
March 16:	Tues.	5:55	5:52	11:57
March 17:	Wed.	5:53	5:53	12:00
March 18:	Thur.	5:52	5:54	12:02
March 19:	Fri.	5:50	5:55	12:05
March 20:	Sat.	5:48	5:56	12:08
March 21:	Sun.	5:46	5:57	12:11

Phases of the Moon

	Last Quarter	March 14th	11:17 pm
	New Moon	March 23rd	2:16 am
	First Quarter	March 30th	11:11 pm
	Full Moon	April 6th	2:45 pm

Upcoming Astronomical Events

On March 17 the day will be 12 hours long and the night will also be 12 hours long, as the Vernal Equinox approaches.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
March 12:	Fri.	10:51	11:17	4:21	4:26
March 13:	Sat.	11:44	...	5:14	5:15
March 14:	Sun.	12:16	12:44	6:16	6:16
March 15:	Mon.	1:17	1:47	7:35	7:34
March 16:	Tues.	2:21	2:49	9:11	9:17
March 17:	Wed.	3:22	3:49	10:21	10:31
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